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PROTESTANTS LEAD IN APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. SMITH

Minority of Catholics and Democrats Named, Statistics Show—Religion Was Disregarded.

The Democratic National Committee, which soon will join with Senator Robinson in Democratic Vice Presidential campaign against Governor Smith because he is Catholic, has found in his appointments arguments that his political acts never have been controlled by Catholic influences.

Statistics forwarded to the National Committee show a big majority of Governor Smith's appointees have been Protestants. Secretary of State Moses, who gathered the statistics at the request of the National Committee, made them public.

They reveal also that there has been a preponderance of Republicans and Independents among the Governor's appointees rather than Democrats.

The list of appointees is led by the Governor's cabinet of 14 cabinet members. The figures show:

Protestants, 10; Catholics, 3; Jewish descent, 1; Republicans, 8; Democrats, 4; Independents, 2.

Of 25 State department heads and appointees to posts at the head of major State divisions, there were:

Protestants, 14; Catholics, 11; Republicans, 8; Democrats, 14; Independents, 3.

Of 156 other State officials whose appointments require the approval of the Governor, there were:

Protestants, 105; Catholics, 33; Jewish descent, 11; undesignated, 7; Republicans, 72; Democrats, 58; Independents, 9; undesignated, 17.

Secretary Moses disclosed that collection of the data had been a big task as no data concerning religious faith or party affiliation were known in the Governor's office.

"It has been difficult," said Mr. Moses, "to obtain all the information desired, as there were numerous cases in which neither politics nor religion of appointees was known to the Governor at the time appointments were made, and it was found that no information was in existence in the Executive Chamber on this subject."

As for the Governor being dominated by Catholic influences, some administration leaders said they knew in only one instance had a clergyman come to his office to talk about State matters. That one was a Protestant. It was said, who came on a minor matter.

MAKING COLLEGE PLANS

Most of the boys and girls who graduated from high school last spring, have decided by this time upon some future plans, as to whether they will continue their educational plans in some more advanced institution, or be content with their condition educationally.

It is a critical time in the life of every young person—in period when they realize for the first time that there are problems outside of the school books, and the decision they reach now will have a very great influence on their life.

Giving a boy or girl four years of education means to many parents considerable of a sacrifice and the loss of the companionship and help of their children, but in most cases, that sacrifice is made now for the future years will be richer for both parents and children in every way.

Thousands upon thousands of high school graduates are lost to further education because not enough interest is taken in their welfare.

Aside from the personal benefit obtained, every young man and woman should seek knowledge so as to be better able to function as citizens.

Ignorance is an economic and moral waste and education is the only means of breaking the power of evil and liberating the spirit of truth.

Call on Mr. Holmes.

The Most Honorable Laird Holmes ought to be able to induce the State Game Commission to rescind its decision to kill Mr. Holmes is a man of affluence and influence. He boasted at a meeting of sportsmen that it was through his influence that the four miles of concrete road built from Millroy was laid over the tops of mountains instead of through Cox's Valley on a six per cent grade, and this for the reason that he didn't want a highway built through a magnificent hunting field. In a dilemma, call on Mr. Holmes. Centre county's representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and now a candidate for a third term.

Seven Parties Name Candidates.

Seven political parties were authorized to place a Presidential ticket on the ballot in Pennsylvania at the expiration, on Friday, of the time limit for filing nomination petitions with the State Election Bureau.

The Republican, Democratic, Labor and Prohibition parties polled a sufficient percentage of the total vote at the last State-wide election to have their candidates listed as a result of the April primaries. Nomination papers were required of candidates for the Socialist, Workers, Communist and Industrialist parties, and all of these have filed national slates.

Another party, the American, which was pre-empted several days ago in the Dauphin county court, filed papers nominating Edward Walsh, of Philadelphia, as State Treasurer and Judge James P. Rossiter for another term on the Superior Court bench.

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FRESHMAN WEEK AT PENN STATE

New Students to Be Made Acquainted With Its Men and Customs.

The college administrative officers, faculty and upper class students this week are hosts to approximately 1200 new students who will enter at the fall term as freshmen at Penn State. During this annual "freshman week" the facilities of the college will be placed at the disposal of the newcomers to acquaint them with some of the things that will be expected of them in their college careers.

A series of meetings to make the freshmen acquainted with department heads, deans of schools and officers of administration and for registration, psychology tests and physical examination will begin this (Thursday) morning. For the next six days the newcomers will be given a thorough introduction to Penn State.

Special meetings, presided over by upper class students, will be conducted for cheering and singing practice, and explanation of student traditions, activities and self-government. Lectures on "how to study" form another part of the program.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, of Millroy, visited relatives in Centre Hall the past week.

Arney Lee, of the Pittsburgh district, visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Lee, at Centre Hall and brother, W. E. Lee, at Potters Mills.

One or more car loads of hay were shipped from the Centre Hall station during last week at \$12.00 per ton. This is an exceptionally low price considering the cost for labor and baling.

Harold H. Keller, teacher in history in the Laurel, Delaware, High school, took up his work there for another year this week. During the past summer he was employed as a salesman for the Home Chevrolet Company in Centre Hall.

Bieber Rishel, aged seventeen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rinkel, of Farmers Mills, who was stricken with typhoid fever a week or more ago, is improving nicely and his physician and family are confident of his early recovery.

George McCormick, a grandson of William Parker, who makes his home with Mr. Parker, west of town, is improving nicely from a gunshot wound of the foot accidentally inflicted by himself. Two toes were pretty badly mangled. The boy is aged about thirteen years.

Miss Eloise Schuyler drove from Philadelphia to Centre Hall in her new Ford car last week, and from here went on to Hollidaysburg where she will be a guest of Miss Flora Love, at the Presbyterian Home. Miss Schuyler is continuing her work as a public school teacher.

Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, of near Potters Mills, is another graduate from Centre Hall High school, class of 1928, to enter the State Teachers' College at Shippensburg. Miss Brown made a good record in the local school and will no doubt be among the leaders in her class.

C. N. Hockman, the poultryman, this week received a consignment of cartons for shipping four to six weeks old chickens, a business he is successfully developing. He has been shipping regularly since the season opened in the spring and tells the writer the shipping season is not yet over. Shipments of chicks of the age given above are made by express instead of by parcel post through the mails, and are forwarded in rather elaborate cartons, provided with feed boxes and drinking fountains. Mr. Hockman hatches almost exclusively heavy-weight breeds of fowls.

WHEAT DOWN, SUPPLIES UP.

With the price of wheat, except for seed, on the farm down on the same level it was for the five years just before the war, and the price of non-agricultural goods up 155 per cent, above their pre-war level, it is easy to understand the injury that has been done the farmer by the Republican tariff. The United States has a 45-cent tariff on wheat. The western farmer is getting around 85 and 90 cents a bushel on the farm for his wheat. Canada has no tariff. The Canadian farmer is getting just as much for his wheat as the American. The Republican tariff is a gold brick for the farmer and he is finding it out. In 1924 President Coolidge made the gesture of raising the tariff on wheat from 30 cents a bushel to 42 cents. This was represented by Republican publicity agents as a great thing for the wheat grower. Yet within a period of thirty days after the tariff was raised, the price of wheat declined 10 cents a bushel, and yet Herbert Hoover and Senator Curtis have the effrontery to talk about the blessings of the Republican tariff for the farmer.

Every proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for a bond issue has its headquarters for issuing propaganda favorable to it, but you are exceptionally fond of spending money before you have it, you would better be content with voting alone for the \$3,996,000 bond issue for Penn State. It has been shown that the forestry and roads can be well taken care of by appropriations every two years, but no one has attempted to deny the absolute need of the bonds for the State's one institution of learning.

CAPTURE CONVICT AND SHARE IN \$50.00 REWARD.

Monday afternoon, one of the three convicts who escaped that morning from Rockview Penitentiary was captured near town by John H. Knarr, Harry Gross and Orvis Meyer, and was delivered to one of the prison officials. While at his home above town the latter saw a man walking cautiously through the woods, and suspecting he might be one of the escaped prisoners, secured his gun and hurried to the Dauberman slaughter house where the two others named were engaged in dressing a beef. Each with a gun in hand hurried down along the mountain and succeeded in getting directly in the path of the prisoner, and when he came near he was halted. He first denied being one of the men sought, but later admitted he was. He showed an amiable disposition and walked ahead of his captors to the John Homan home, from where the prison authorities were notified by telephone of the capture.

The trio named will in due time receive the \$50.00 reward paid by the State for the service rendered.

The prisoner's name, as given on the jail record to which he was taken on Monday is Nick Carback.

The two other prisoners who escaped with Nick were captured near Hubersburg on Tuesday.

Rearick—Weaver.

A beautiful wedding was witnessed by the Rebersburg Evangelical congregation Sunday evening September 2, when Miss Lela E. Weaver became the bride of Paul J. Rearick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rearick, Spring Mills, Pa. The couple was attended by Sara M. Rearick, maid of honor and John Fortney, best man. The bride wore a beautiful white crepe dress and carried white lilies. A dark blue suit was worn by her husband. Miss Rearick carried gossamer and wore a yellow crepe dress. Lela's Rearick accompanist Florence Rearick for a vocal solo just before the procession. Mrs. Hoeterman played the wedding march. The young couple expect to make their home in Rebersburg for the time being. Their many friends wish them a happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

Monument for Seminary.

Last week mention was made of a visit here by Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, and that he had come to Millifin county to attend the second reunion of students of Kishacoquillas Seminary. From a report of the gathering the following is reprinted:

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, an eminent physician and surgeon of Philadelphia was called upon to make an address, but said that doctors had little to say, many times patients had been retarded in their recovery by a careless remark of the doctor. Rev. J. Vernon Bell insisted on the doctor making a speech, but Dr. Radcliffe reminded him that it was the minister's business to preach and the doctors to practice. Dr. Radcliffe paid a high tribute to the "corn pudding" made by the women of the East Kishacoquillas church, thanking them for the excellent dinner served and entertainment afforded. Dr. Radcliffe suggested a bronze plate be placed on the building to commemorate the institution which was approved by all until Rev. J. Vernon Bell suggested that it be made a monument in the front yard and said that preachers were known always to be poor, but by would give a dollar for every year the institution had been closed as his share. Dr. Radcliffe accepted and agreed to do likewise. The chair then appointed Dr. Radcliffe, Rev. Mr. Bell, Rev. Mr. Swigart and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Garver to arrange for the monument and report at the next annual meeting.

JOHNSTOWN FIRM IS AWARDED CONTRACT

Jones & Nicholson Will Build the Bellefonte Central Railroad Link.

Jones and Nicholson, the Johnstown firm which constructed the concrete road up Snow Shoe Mountain, have been awarded the contract for the construction of 5.4 miles of railroad connecting the Bellefonte Central railroad with the former Fairbrook branch of the P. R. R. The bid was \$53,561, lowest among a dozen competing bids.

Work on the new road will be started October 1 and it is expected that the link will be completed in two months from the beginning of operations. If the weather does not interfere.

The Bellefonte Central has also applied to the Public Service Commission for approval of the construction of an overhead railroad crossing and four grade crossings along the route of the Fairbrook-Struble extension. Hearings will be held at Harrisburg, September 20.

When completed the road will connect Bellefonte with Tyrone by the way of State College. The line will run over a portion of a road abandoned by the P. R. R. company, which company later strenuously opposed the rebuilding of it by the Bellefonte Central.

NOTICE OF CLOSING.

This store will be closed from FRIDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK, SEPT. 14th, until MONDAY, MORNING, SEPT. 17th, account of JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

NIEMAN'S DEPT STORE.

Millsboro, Pa.
Where your dollars go the farthest!

LOCAL GARAGE PUTS CAR ON 120-HOUR RUN

Motor to Run Continuously for Five Days and Nights—Drivers to Work in 8-Hour Shifts—Test for Endurance and Economy.

Beginning Saturday, of this week, at the noon hour, a Chevrolet touring car will be set in motion by the Homan Motor Company, of Centre Hall, and run continuously for five days and nights, or for a total of 120 hours, stopping the car only to refuel and to change drivers.

The car will leave the local garage and traverse the main highways of the county, and also likely touch portions of Blair, Huntingdon and Union counties. Every eight hours the car will come back "home" for a change of drivers, but the motor will not stop, that will go on for 120 hours without turning off the switch.

The car may be identified on the road by signs which it will carry. Thursday of next week, at 12 o'clock noon the switch will be turned off, after the car has traveled what is believed will be about 3000 miles.

This run will eclipse all former tests made by automobile dealers in Centre county.

Naturally, an accurate record will be kept on gas and oil consumption, and Mr. Homan expects to make public the results after the run is completed.

Fined for Violating Health Laws.

For refusing to comply with State health laws as they pertain to sanitary toilets, John Mowery, who conducted a tourist's camp at Old Fort woods, was on Tuesday brought before Justice of the Peace, Cyrus Brungart, at the instance of J. L. Tresselt, State health officer, of Pleasant Gap, and made to pay \$17.00 in fine and costs. The fine goes into the county treasury.

Musical Numbers Sunday Night.

A chorus of twenty-four male voices will sing in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, The hour of service will be largely occupied by the musical organization which comes from the Evangelical church in Lewistown.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONVENTION.

On Friday, September 21st, in the Lutheran Reformed church will be held a Social Service convention under the auspices of West Susquehanna Churches, of which the Centre county churches are members. All pastors, church leaders and the public are invited. The program is as follows:

Morning, 9:30—James M. Mullen, D. D., of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Social Service Committee of General Synod, and L. H. Dennis, of Harrisburg, assistant superintendent of Education, he being in charge of the Vocational Training department in Pennsylvania.

Afternoon, 1:30—Prof. T. F. Herman, D. D., Eastern Theological Seminary, Lancaster; the Hon. C. G. Jordan, Secretary of Agriculture, and Prof. H. A. Surface, of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove. After his address he will lead the members on a hike and show them how that God can be seen in nature.

Evening, 7:30—Wm. V. Dennis, Prof. of Rural Sociology at Penn State and Ralph S. Adams, of Philadelphia.

Discussions—Following addresses will be given by Revs. Rittenhouse, Zechman, Asendorf, Rupp, Custer, Thoma.

Devotional exercises by Revs. Ditzler, Kline, Griessing and Reifsnnyder, and Meyer and Keener.

Subjects assigned to be discussed are: Social Agencies in the Church; Vocational Guidance in the Church; The Social Gospel; The Rural Church and Agricultural Industry; The Spiritual Environment of the Country; The Life Abundant in the Country; The Christian Farm Home.

Prof. Gordon will have charge of the recreation period, teaching old and young how to play, between sessions.

New Junior High Ready for Spring Township Opening.

The Spring Township public schools opened the doors to students on Monday of this week.

During the summer vacation extensive repairs have been made on the various schools in the township and put in the best of condition for the coming term. The new Junior High school at Pleasant Gap has been completed and is ready for occupancy. It was opened to the public Friday evening of last week for inspection.

The following is the list of teachers who have been engaged for the coming term: Pleasant Gap schools: R. U. Wasson, supervising principal; H. E. Breon, grammar school; Myrtle Margie, second intermediate; Elizabeth Watkins, first intermediate; Margaret Glenn, Horntown; Ray Lehler, Gentzel; Myrtle Bechtol, Fishing Creek; Pati Durner, Oak Grove; Celia Smoyer, Axemann primary; Grace Markle, Axemann grammar; Helen Vay, Bush Addition primary; Helen Brown, Half Moon Hill; Belle Groves, Coleville primary; Myra Boone, Coleville grammar; Luella Dale, Coleville intermediate; Ida Showers, Yocum primary; Joyce Carey, Yocum grammar.

Owing to the fact that the new school building at Coburn to house the Pennsylvania centralized school is incomplete, the schools in that township have not yet been opened, but it is thought they can be opened the last of this month. The teachers who will be in charge are Marion Auman, 1st and 2nd grades; Anna Winkelsch, 3rd and 4th grades; T. A. Hoeterman, 5th and 6th grades; J. W. Bartges, 7th and 8th grades.

REPORT OF COW TESTING ASSOCIATION FOR AUGUST

Harold N. Brungart, of Smulton, forwards the Reporter the following report of the Centre County (No. 2) Cow Testing Association, for the month of August:

Herds tested, 11; cows in milk, 129; cows dry, 16; number cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 9; over 50 lbs. fat, 2; number cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, 11; over 1,200 lbs. milk, 4. The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month:

(Note: Following name of owner and address, comes breed of cow, lbs. milk per cent fat, and lbs. butterfat)—

Moyer Bros., Tylersville—				
Grade Guernsey	1035	5.9	61.0	
Paul Winkelsch, Aaronsburg—				
Grade Holstein	1302	3.9	50.7	
W. F. Rinkel, Centre Hall—				
Reg. Holstein	1574	3.1	48.7	
J. Fred Slack, Centre Hall—				
Grade Holstein	1140	4.2	47.8	
George Grieb, Tylersville—				
Grade Holstein	948	4.9	46.4	
Moyer Bros., Tylersville—				
Grade Holstein	1044	4.4	45.9	
Paul Winkelsch, Aaronsburg—				
Grade Holstein	1311	2.5	45.8	
J. Fred Slack, Centre Hall—				
Grade Guernsey	1057	4.1	43.3	
S. F. Esterline, Green Burr—				
Reg. Jersey	1057	4.0	42.2	
C. E. Boob, Woodward—				
Grade Holstein	1249	3.3	41.2	

Pine Grove Team Falls to Appear.

Centre Hall baseball team won a forfeited game, 9 to 0, against the Pine Grove Mills team, on Saturday, for the latter's failure to put in an appearance on New Beaver Field, State College, the battle ground for the "championship of Centre county." It was said that owing to Pine Grove Mills' failure to secure the services of Rupert, the crack twirler from Petersburg, that team refused to risk their chances of victory.

Hubler—Moser.

In the Lutheran church, State College, on Wednesday morning of last week, Rev. J. F. Harkins united in marriage Miles J. Hubler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hubler, and Miss Beulah A. Moser, daughter of Mrs. S. O. Bluebaugh, both of State College. After a honeymoon trip the couple will be at home at Bellwood.

Letter from Missouri.

Cleveland, Mo., Sept. 5, 1928.

The Centre Hall Reporter:

Enclosed find check for renewing my subscription to your paper, as I think it expired with the August number.

Always enjoy your paper, and each week look forward to its arrival as a letter from home.

We have had a wonderful summer, while very warm, yet an abundance of rain, consequently an excellent corn crop which means prosperity for this section of Missouri, as many cattle and hogs are raised here and shipped to the Kansas City and St. Louis markets.

With best wishes for your paper, I am,

Respectfully,

MRS. MABEL SANKEY WORRELL.

Musical Prodigies.

The Millheim Journal makes this reference to musical prodigies developed by a Rebersburg instructor:

Rebersburg, noted for its musical talent from time immemorial, has a third rate recent musical prodigy in Miss Mary Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Jr., who possesses rare talent along musical lines, which is characteristic of the Meyer family generally.

Miss Meyer is pupil of the efficient instructor of violin and piano, Miss M. Fred Stover, who likewise developed the unusual talent of two other prodigies, Miss Hilda Bierly, now Mrs. John Ocker, pipe organist of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, and Miss Bernice Crouse, pipe organist of the State theatre, Bellefonte.

The latter two studied under Miss Stover for nine years, having had no other instruction.

Miss Meyer is still studying under Miss Stover and expects later to develop her talent along different musical lines.

Union County Sheriff Dies.

Sheriff Harry S. Frock, of Union county, died on Thursday evening as he was about to step on the porch of a resident he had gone to see on a business call. He had been in ill health for some time. A heart attack was the cause of his death. His age was 64 years.

Funeral services were held on Monday in the Lewisburg cemetery. Rev. B. McCliff, of Lewisburg, assisted by Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Millsboro, officiated.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frock, of Vicksburg; his widow and one daughter, Miss Viola Frock.

Snyder-Lindenmuth Reunion.

The Snyder-Lindenmuth families held their first family reunion at Hairy John's Park, in the Narrows a short time ago. Representatives were present from various points in Central Pennsylvania. An organization was perfected by electing the following officers: President, William Goess, of Shamokin; vice president, Samuel Swank, of Shamokin; secretary, Mrs. John Courtney, of Jersey Shore; treasurer, the oldest member present was Mrs. Sarah Lindenmuth, aged 85 years, of Unionville, and the next oldest was Mrs. Mary C. Mowery, of Shamokin.

Jerry Shunk, of Centre Hall, was one of the family to attend.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A week in September slipped by before all of the oats crop in Potter township was housed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dutrow, on the Dutrow farm east of town, on Monday.

The Clearfield county fair is on this week. James From, from near town, is catering to the hungry at this fair.

Jacob Sharer, Sr., of near town, and a Penn State student on Sunday figured in an automobile wreck at Potters Mills. Both cars were more or less damaged. Mr. Sharer dove a Jewett.

Mrs. Rebecca Emerick has recovered from the effects of a fall down a cellar way at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Stump. At first it was thought she might have been seriously injured, but happily recovery came speedily.

While on his vacation Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick had the misfortune to have a spare wheel, tire and tube stolen from his car when parked on a Philadelphia street. The tire and tube were new, having been purchased just before starting on his trip.

The section of State highway between Woodward and the west entrance to the Woodward narrows, always a rough piece of roadway because of the upheavals in the stone chip and oil surface, has been dragged, scraped and leveled off preparatory to resurfacing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odenkirk and son William and daughter Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stahl, of Lewistown, have returned from an extended motor trip, during which they visited various points in Canada, Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan. At Detroit the party visited Mrs. Odenkirk's daughter, Miss Marie Cumins.

Within the past ten days the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has taken measures to abandon passenger service on three of its branches: the Millville branch, between Millville and Evergreen Junction; the Berwick branch, between Northumberland and Evergreen Junction, and the Springfield branch, between Ganister and Ormeria, Blair county.

A large barn near Martha belonging to Joseph Williams was recently struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at \$7,000, with but \$2,000 insurance. The fire occurred at about four o'clock P.M. and so quickly spread over the entire structure that neighbors who reached the scene early were unable to save any of the stock. Mr. Williams and family were away from home at the time.

Floyd and daughter Miss Emily, of Reading, came through here on Friday on their way home from an auto trip through New York State. The Junior Mr. Jordan expects to continue his studies in Naperville College, Illinois, an Evangelical institution. Miss Emily is in the office of the Narrow Fabric Company, Reading. The trip through the Empire State touched Niagara Falls, Rochester, Buffalo, Watkins Glen, and Intermediate, points coming into the State to Williamsport from the north.

Millheim public schools opened last week with an enrollment of 141 children, under the supervision of Prof. F. J. Widemire. The scholars are divided as follows: Primary, Miss Margaret Mensch, teacher—beginners' class 20; 2nd grade, 14; 3rd grade, 10; total, 44. Intermediate, Miss Maude Stover, teacher—4th grade, 14; 5th grade, 10; 6th grade, 10; total, \$4. Grammar, M. C. Haines, teacher—7th grade, 11; 8th grade, 6. High school 46—under the tutorage of Prof. F. J. Widemire and assistants Miss Mary Gougler and Victor Henney.

Mrs. Alice Baker, teacher in the London primary schools has been sent by the English Government to visit schools in the United States. In London Mrs. Baker specializes in boys' work, acts as a parent teacher to many of London's little sons. After visiting at State College Mrs. Baker, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. May Kingbell, and her son-in-law, Clayton Kingbell, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baird, at Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Kingbell is an instructor in the schools at Bay City, Michigan. They left Pleasant Gap to pay a short visit at the home of Prof. L. E. Baird, supervising principal of the Mahaffey schools after which they left for Bay City, Michigan.

Roland C. Foust, of Altoona, last week, walked through the lanes and fields he played in fifty years ago when a boy at the old Foust hotel, Seven Mountains. He not only found many changes in the physical appearance of his old haunts, but a new class of people occupying the few remaining old homes in the region. Mr. Foust is a son of the late George Foust, for whom the Foust place, now wholly obliterated, along the State highway, was named. He is employed in the P. R. R. shops and has been located in Altoona for thirty years. Mr. Foust informed the writer that a near neighbor to him is Harry A. Decker, who was reared nearby the Foust place. Mr. Decker sold his truck farm some time ago and purchased a home on the outskirts of Altoona together with an acre of land from Seward Decker. Later two of his (Harry's) sons built two houses on the plot, and now the three families are living comfortably.